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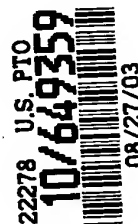
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  - a. 24 pages specification consisting of 29 claims;
2. Transmittal Letter and Certificate of Express Mailing;
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**Claim of Priority**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. Non-Provisional Utility of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/406,146 filed August 27, 2002, entitled "Process of Making Carbon Electrodes" which is hereby incorporated by reference.



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